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Subject: I support voices of color on the council
Attachments: Native-Latino-Somali_Opportunity_map.pdf

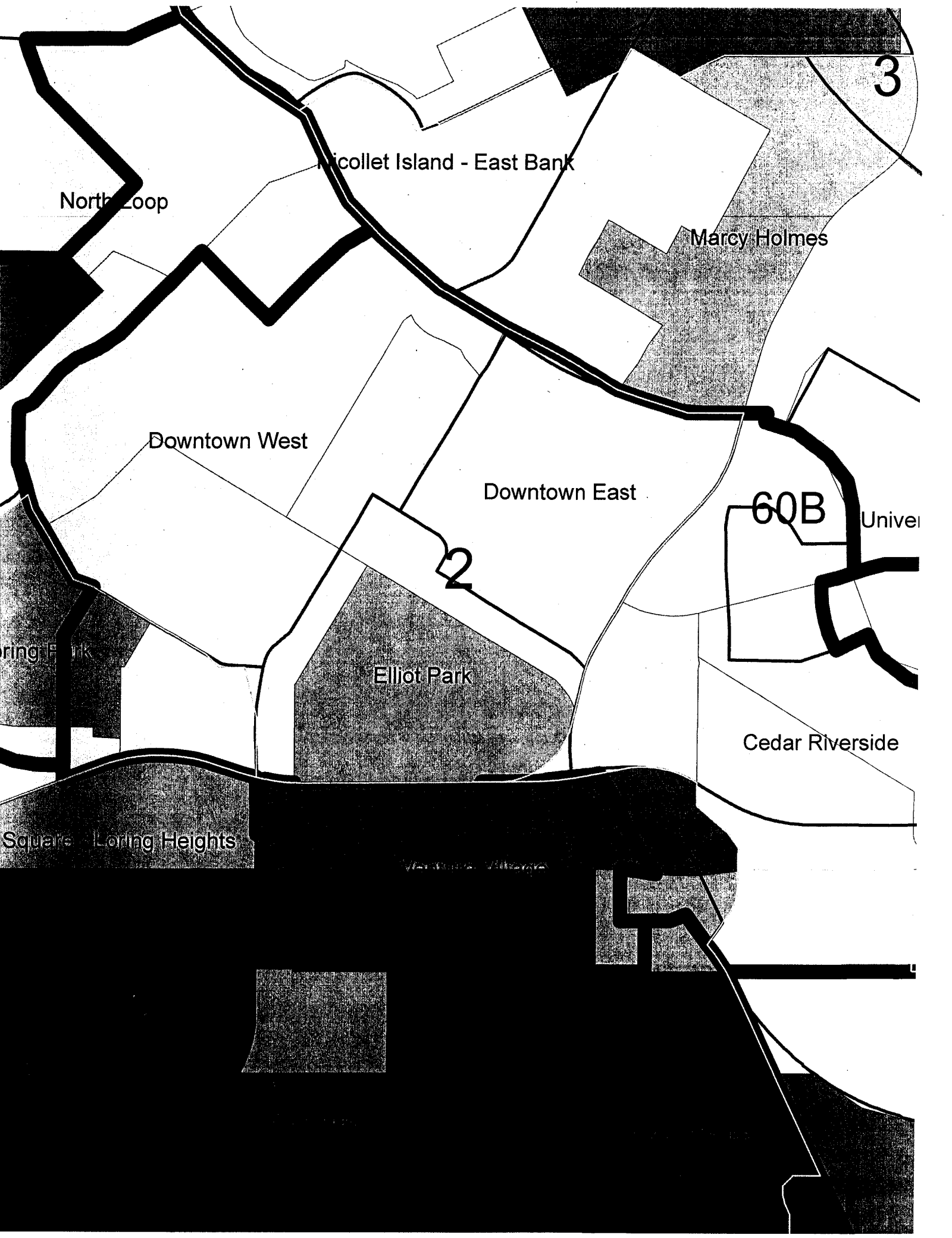
Dear Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of Ventura Village, I am dismayed to learn that you are proposing a Somali-opportunity ward that would conflict with our existing Native opportunity ward. It is important that both groups have the opportunity to elect member to the City Council and that these two distinct population groups NOT be pitted against one another in the same ward.

I support the attached map that would provide opportunity ward not only for Somalis and Native Americans, but also for African Americans and Latinos. This is crucial as our city's population develops higher and higher percentages of citizens of color.

Best regards,

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Nicollet Island - East Bank

Marcy Holmes

Downtown West

Downtown East

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